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THE following Addreſs of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury for the County of Eſſex, has been preſented to the King by Thomas Berney Bramſton, Eſq; one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid County, acccompanied by Sir Robert Smyth, Bart. and Sir Edmund Affleck Bart Repreſentatives in Parliament for the Town of Colcheſter, Sir Peter Parker, Bart. Sir John Jervis, K. B. and ſeveral other Gentlemen, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The hnmble Addreſs of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury for the County of Eſſex, aſſembled at the Aſſizes held this 10th Day of March, 1784.

Moſt Gracious Monarch!

NEVER did Subjects approach their Sovereign with purer Zeal, and more ſincere Affection, than we who now beg Leave to lay our Sentiments at the Foot of your Throne.

The Confidence which your Majeſty has ſo juſtly placed in the Voice of your People, not only renders chearful the Hearts of your Subjects throughout your Dominions, but unites their Opinion and Affection in the fulleſt Approbation of your Majeſty's Wiſdom and Firmneſs.

It would therefore ill become us who are at this Time aſſembled for the Preſervation of the Public Peace, and the Maintenance of the Honour and Dignity of your Crown, to remain in Silence, leſt that Silence ſhould be imputed to an Approbation of thoſe violent Meaſures which have ſown ſuch Diſſentions in the Houſe of Commons, to the Delay of Public Buſineſs, and threaten us with Evils more terrible than the War ſo lately ended.

With deep Concern we find ourſelves obliged to declare Sentiments contrary to the Opinion and Reſolutions of our Houſe of Repreſentatives, in Parliament aſſembled, at a Time when the Public Intereſt, the Defence of theſe Realms, and the Honour of your Majeſty's Crown, require more than a common Unanimity, within and without Doors, to purſue thoſe Meaſures which will reſtore our Commerce, repair our Credit, and regulate our Expences with more Œeconomy than has of late been uſed.

It is therefore with firm Hearts and open Hands we approach your Royal Perſon, declaring our Reſolutions to ſupport you againſt all Attempts to encroach upon the legal Prerogative of your Crown, which is ſo neceſſary for maintaining the Liberties of your People; and are moſt chearfully ready with our Purſes to contribute our Aid in Defence of theſe Realms, againſt the common Enemy, and in the Support of Public Credit which totters under the unhappy Diviſions we lament;—Diviſions founded in the ambitious Views of diſappointed Men, who wiſh rather to dictate than adviſe, and whoſe Thirſt of Power appears ſo immoderate, that they ſeem more ready to ſeize than willing to accept the Offices of State.

The late violent Attempt to ſacrifice the Charter of the Eaſt India Company, under the ſpecious Pretence of Regulation, has opened the Eyes of your Majeſty's Subjects. It is owing to your Vigilance, and to the Wiſdom of the hereditary Council of the Nation, that this Deſign has been fruſtrated. A Meaſure that ſeemed more intended to controul the regal Authority in this Country, than to correct the Abuſes, or promote the Intereſt of the Company.

That your Majeſty has removed from your Councils thoſe Men who invented and deviſed ſuch a Meaſure, and placed in Authority thoſe who better deſerve your Favor, and in whom your People can place more Confidence, appears to us to have been an Exertion of your Majeſty's Royal Prerogative, not more ſeaſonable than juſt; and we hope your Majeſty's Firmneſs on this Occaſion will tend to render your Reign more eaſy, and your People more happy.

Permit us, Royal Sir, to expreſs our ſincere Wiſhes for the Health and long Life of ſo good a Prince: And that you may always find Servants whoſe Characters, Fortunes, and Abilities, may render them fit for the Service of their Country, and do Honour to your Majeſty's Appointment, is the fervent Prayer of your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects.

[Signed by *Robert Biſton*, Sheriff, and 22 of the Grand Jury.]

The following Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, Merchant Adventurers, Ship Owners, and Principal Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Sunderland, has been preſented to the King by Sir John Eden, Bart. one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the County of Durham, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, Merchant Adventurers, Ship-Owners, Principal Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Sunderland near the Sea, in the County of Durham.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

IMPRESSED with the deepeſt Senſe of Duty and Affection for your Majeſty's Royal Perſon, Family and Government, we crave Leave to be permitted to expreſs our Gratitude and unfeigned Thanks for your Majeſty's paternal Care of your People, in removing thoſe from your Council who were looked upon as inimical to the Conſtitution of this Country; at the ſame Time expreſſing our utmoſt Approbation of your taking into your Service Men of ſtrict Integrity and great Abilities, poſſeſſing deſervedly the Confidence of the Public; and we truſt your Majeſty in your Wiſdom will always exerciſe your Prerogative for the general Good of the Nation, againſt every Faction of Men whatever, when oppoſed to the Welfare of this Country, in which you will ever have our firm Support.

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That your Majeſty may long live to reign over a free People, is the ſincere Wiſh of your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

[Signed by 446 Perſons.]

Sunderland, February, 1784.

The Two following Addreſſes have been preſented to the King by the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount Falmouth, Recorder of Tregony, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſſes His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants and Principal Inhabitants of the Corporation of Penzance in the County of Cornwall.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, diſtant in Situation, but near in Affection, humbly beg Leave to approach your Majeſty at this alarming Criſis, with our warmeſt Aſſurances of Loyalty and Affection to your Royal Perſon and Government; to thank your Majeſty for having diſmiſſed from your Councils your late Miniſters, who, by invading the Chartered Rights of the Eaſt India Company, and attempting to encroach on the Prerogatives of the Crown, have juſtly drawn on themſelves the Odium of the People.

We alſo beg Leave to thank your Majeſty for the Choice of your preſent Miniſters, in whoſe Integrity and Abilities we place the utmoſt Confidence, truſting they will always act on true Conſtitutional Principles, and never forfeit the Support of honeſt and diſintereſted Men.

Permit us to aſſure your Majeſty it is our moſt earneſt Wiſh, that your Majeſty's Reign may be long, happy, and glorious over an united and grateful People.

[Signed by 144 Perſons.]

To the KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Mayor, Juſtice, Deputy Recorder, Capital Burgeſſes, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Inhabitants of your Majeſty's antient and loyal Borough of Tregony, in the County of Cornwall, aſſembled at the Guildhall in the ſaid Borough, this Fifth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty four, beg Leave, at the preſent alarming Criſis, to approach your Majeſty with an Aſſurance of our unſhaken Loyalty and firm Attachment to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government. We have the moſt unbounded Reliance in your Majeſty's known Wiſdom and paternal Goodneſs, and in this Confidence are reſolutely determined to ſupport your Majeſty in the Exerciſe of all your juſt and ſacred Prerogatives, and particularly in diſſolving the preſent Parliament, ſhould ſuch a Meaſure be deemed expedient for the Welfare of your loving Subjects.

[Signed by 82 Perſons.]

The following Addreſs of the Principal Inhabitants and Houſeholders of the Borough of Tregony, has been preſented to the King by Sir Francis Baſſett, Bart one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the Town of Penryn, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, ſeveral of the Principal Inhabitants and Houſeholders of the Borough of Tregony, in the County of Cornwall, beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our Loyalty and Affection to your Perſon and Government. It is with Concern we ſee the preſent diſtracted State of the Britiſh Empire, occaſioned chiefly, as we conceive, by the Want of a firm, united, and efficient Adminiſtration, which, though at all Times neceſſary, ſeems to be more particularly deſireable at this critical Juncture. For the obtaining this important Object, we moſt humbly hope that your Majeſty will call into your Service ſuch Men as have the Confidence of the Repreſentatives of the People, by whoſe Exertions the Affairs of this Country may be retrieved, and we may once more regain our Conſequence among the Nations.

[Signed by 133 Perſons.]

The following Addreſs of the Portreeves, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and Principal Inhabitants of the Town of Aſhburton, has been preſented to the King by Sir Robert Palk, Bart. and Charles Boone, Eſq; Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid Town, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Portreeves, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and Principal Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Aſhburton in the County of Devon.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE the Portreeves, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and Principal Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Aſhburton in the County Devon, penetrated with the deepeſt and moſt heartfelt Sorrow for the Anxiety your Majeſty feels from the diſtracted Situation of Publick Affairs, beg Leave moſt humbly to approach your Throne with our warmeſt and moſt grateful Thanks for the recent Inſtances of your paternal Goodneſs, manifeſted by the Diſmiſſion of your late Miniſters.

Their violent Attack on the Prerogative of the Crown, and the Charter of the Eaſt-India Company, as it excites in us the moſt ſerious Apprehenſions for the Safety of our moſt excellent Conſtitution, (the Pride and Glory of Britons, and the Envy and Admiration of all Nations) ſo it neceſſarily calls forth the Exertion of our utmoſt Efforts in Support of your moſt ſacred Rights, and the Franchiſes of the People.

We alſo beg Leave moſt ſincerely to thank your Majeſty for calling to your Councils Men, whoſe unimpeachable Characters and ſplendid Abilities have juſtly intitled them to the Confidence your Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to repoſe in them; and, from the Proof they have already given us of their virtuous and able Conduct, we have no Doubt but they will continue to merit your Regards, and the Eſteem of the People; and though at this momentous Criſis an Union of Heart and Hands is moſt devoutly to be wiſhed for, yet, if it cannot be obtained on a Conſtitutional Baſis, it will neither be efficient, permanent, reſpectable, or deſirable.

That your Majeſty may long continue to reign over a free, united, and grateful People, and in the full Enjoyment of the moſt perfect Health, and every other Bleſſing, is the moſt ſincere and fervent Prayer of your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

[Signed by 146 Perſons.]

The following Addreſs of the Burgeſſes and Inhabitants of the Town of Ludlow has been preſented to the King by the Right Honourable Lord Clive, one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid Town, and Lord Lieutenant for the County of Salop, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's

esty's Bed-chamber in Waiting; Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Burgeſſes and Inhabitants of the Town or Borough of Ludlow in the County of Salop.

WE, your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, Burgeſſes and Inhabitants of the Town of Ludlow, think it our Duty, in this preſent alarming Situation of Affairs, to approach your Throne with Profeſſions of ſincereſt Attachment to your Majeſty's Perſon, Family, and Government.

Ever anxious for the Preſervation of our excellent Conſtitution, we beheld, with the utmoſt Concern, a Meaſure attempted by your Majeſty's late Miniſters, tending to create an Influence unknown to the State, and equally inimical to your Majeſty's Prerogative, and the Rights and Privileges of your People.

We heartily thank your Majeſty for the ſeaſonable Exerciſe of your Prerogative, in diſmiſſing from your Councils the Promoters of ſo Unconſtitutional a Meaſure, and in the Subſtitution of a Miniſtry, in whoſe Abilities and Virtues we place the moſt perfect Confidence.

With Concern and Indignation we behold the ſame Men, at a Time when the Country particularly calls for unanimous Support, ſtill endeavouring to obſtruct the neceſſary Meaſures of your Majeſty's Government, and to impede the conſtant and uniform Rotation of Publick Buſineſs; a Conduct directly militating againſt true Patriotiſm, and evidently the Effect of diſappointed Ambition.

Deeply ſenſible of your Majeſty's paternal Regard for the Welfare of your People, we beg your Majeſty's Acceptance of our ſincereſt Aſſurances, that we ſhall ever be ready, to the utmoſt of our Power, to ſupport your Majeſty in the Exerciſe of your Prerogative for the Attainment of that End; and we pray that you may long continue to reign in Peace and Proſperity over a free, happy, and united People.

[Signed by 145 Perſons.]

The following Addreſs of the Magiſtrates, Town Council, Incorporations, Manufacturers, Traders, and other Inhabitants of the Town of Paiſley, has been preſented to the King by William Mac dowall, Eſq; Repreſentative in Parliament for the Shire of Renfrew, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magiſtrates, Town Council, Incorporations, Manufacturers, Traders, and other Inhabitants of the Town of Paiſley, beg Leave to approach your Majeſty with our unſollicited and ſincere Expreſſions of Attachment to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government.

We very cordially approved of the Wiſdom of your Majeſty's Councils, in lately putting a Period to a tedious and expenſive War, with ſo much Honour to Britain, after all the powerful Combination ſhe had to ſtruggle with, and were willing to indulge the moſt flattering Hopes, that by a generous and attentive Regard in Adminiſtration to the Public Intereſt, we might ſoon emerge from the Difficulties in which we had been involved, and ſtill maintain our Dignity among the Nations; but how great our Diſappointment, when inſtead of this we beheld nothing but the Contentions of Emolument and Ambition, producing the moſt unnatural Coalition, which, ſecure in the Extent of its political Connections, attempted to invade the moſt ſacred Rights of the Subject, and diſcovered a Spirit which threatened our moſt valuable Privileges; and which continues to hold its Ground in Oppoſition to the other ſtanding Branches of the Conſtitution, and even in Oppoſition to that to which it owes its Parliamentary Exiſtence itſelf; we mean the Senſe and Voice of the People from every Quarter.

Full of Veneration for our excellent Conſtitution, and unconnected with Party of every Kind, we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our firm Attachment to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and to expreſs our humble Hope, that that over ruling Providence which has hitherto defended the Britiſh Conſtitution, both from Foreign and Domeſtick Enemies, will yet, under your Majeſty's wiſe and juſt Adminiſtration, make the ſeveral Eſtates of the Kingdom, at preſent in a diſjointed and jarring Condition, again to harmonize, and thereby at once ſecure the Prerogatives of the Crown, and the Rights of the Subject.

That Almighty God may long preſerve your Majeſty a Bleſſing to theſe Realms, ſhall always be our earneſt Wiſh and Prayer.

Signed by the Magiſtrates, Town Council, and Manufacturers, amounting to 766.—By Mathew Lochhead, Deacon of the Incorporation of Weavers, amounting to 4,000;—and by the Deacons of the other 14 Incorporations, whoſe Numbers are not mentioned.

The following Addreſs of the Magiſtrates, Town Council, the Incorporate Trades, Merchants, Manufacturers, and Houſeholders, of the Town of Kilmarnock, has been preſented to the King by Sir Adam Ferguſſon, Bart. Repreſentative in Parliament for the Shire of Ayr, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates, Town Council, the Incorporate Trades, Merchants, Manufacturers, and Houſeholders of the Town of Kilmarnock.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magiſtrates, Town Council, the Incorporate Trades, Manufacturers, and Houſeholders of the Town of Kilmarnock, beg Leave to approach the Throne at this critical Time, with the moſt ſincere Aſſurances of our Zeal and Attachment to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government.

Senſible as we are of the many Bleſſings derived from our moſt excellent Conſtitution, we cannot but deeply lament the late bold Attempts that have been made to encroach on the juſt Rights of the Crown, and to deprive the Subjects of their moſt invaluable Privileges. We therefore beg Leave to expreſs our moſt grateful Approbation of the wiſe and ſeaſonable Exertion of the Royal Prerogative, in the Diſmiſſion of your late Miniſters, and to aſſure your Majeſty that we will, with our Lives and Fortunes, ſupport every Meaſure to preſerve the ſolid Advantages that have been ever derived from our happy Conſtitution. With a due Conviction of your Majeſty's Attention to the Welfare and Proſperity of your Subjects, we pray Almighty God may long preſerve your Majeſty to reign over a free and happy People; and that this Country, after the Ravages of a long and deſtructive War, may enjoy the Bleſſings of Peace, and the Advantages that may reſult from a firm and united Miniſtry.

[Signed by 67 of the Inhabitants, and 4 Deacons for the ſeveral Incorporations, amounting in the Whole to 1272.]

The following Addreſs of the Magiſtrates, Town Council, Incorporate Trades, and Burgeſſes,

geſſes of Kircudbright, has been preſented to the King by Sir Robert Herries, Bart. Repreſentative in Parliament for the ſaid Borough, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates, Town Council, Incorporate Trades, and Burgeſſes of Kirkcudbright.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magiſtrates, Town Council, Incorporate Traders, and Burgeſſes of Kirkcudbright, humbly beg Leave to approach your Throne with renewed Aſſurances of our warm Attachment to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government.

Animated with an ardent Zeal for the Safety of our moſt excellent Conſtitution, we rejoiced at the Defeat of a late Meaſure, tending to encroach on your Majeſty's Prerogative, to form a new and unknown Power in the State, and to invade the Rights and Security of the Subject.

We therefore humbly beſeech your Majeſty to accept our ſincere Thanks for employing thoſe Men as your Miniſters, who firſt oppoſed this dangerous Syſtem, and appear now to have the Approbation of your People.

Convinced that the Powers veſted in your Majeſty have been uniformly exerted for the Good of the Nation, we humbly beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our unanimous Support in the Conſtitutional Exerciſe of theſe Powers.

Long may your Majeſty reign over a free and a happy People.

Signed in our Preſence, at Kirkcudbright, this 6th of March, 1784, by

William Lenox, Provoſt.

The following Addreſs of the Conveener and Deacons, and united Members of the Seven Incorporated Trades of the City of Aberdeen, has been preſented to the King by Alexander Garden, Eſq; Repreſentative in Parliament for the ſaid Shire, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The Addreſs of the Conveener and Deacons, and united Members of the Seven Incorporated Trades of the City of Aberdeen, in Common Hall aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE have lately beheld, with Concern and Anxiety, a daring Attempt under the moſt artful and plauſible Pretences, to deſtroy the Chartered Rights of the firſt trading Company in the Nation, ratified by the moſt ſolemn Sanctions of the Legiſlature. The Hazard to which the Property of every Incorporated Society in the Kingdom muſt have been expoſed if that Attempt had proved ſucceſsful, as well as the extraordinary Power which the Patronage of the Eaſt would have afforded to Men capable of employing it to Purpoſes hoſtile to the Conſtitution, excited in us Apprehenſions of the moſt alarming Nature: We are happy to find that theſe are now diſſipated, by the ſeaſonable Interpoſition of your Majeſty, in exerciſing, for the Preſervation of the Conſtitution, the Prerogative with which it had inveſted you, of removing from your Councils Men who dared to introduce and ſupport Meaſures ſo dangerous and unprecedented. The dutiful Expreſſions of Loyalty, and unſhaken Determination to ſupport the beſt Syſtem of Government on Earth, preſented to your Majeſty from every Quarter of the united Kingdoms, will, it may be hoped, teach an uſeful Leſſon to future Miniſters, how hazardous it may prove to themſelves to encroach upon any Branch of the Conſtitution, or to ſport with the Rights of a free People.

We beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our inviolable Attachment to your Sacred Perſon and Government, and of our conſtant Zeal for the Support of the Conſtitutional Rights of all the Branches of the Legiſlature.

Signed in Name, and by Appointment, of the Incorporated Trades of Aberdeen, by

John Tower, Conveener.

Aberdeen, March 6, 1784.

Whitehall, March 16.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint James Stanley, Eſq; Barriſter at Law, Steward and one of the Judges of His Majeſty's Palace Court of Weſtminſter.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto George Earl of Orford, the Office or Offices of Ranger and Keeper of St. James's Park.

The King has been pleaſed to grant to Joſeph Abrahams, of Little Friday-ſtreet, London, Attorney at Law, and to Alexander Abrahams, of London, Notary Public, and the reſpective Heirs of their Bodies lawfully begotten, His Royal Licence and Authority to take and aſſume the Surname of Anneſley only, purſuant to the Deſire of Alexander Anneſley, of the Iſland of St. Thomas, in the Weſt Indies, Eſq; and alſo to order, that this His Majeſty's Conceſſion and Declaration be regiſtered in His College of Arms.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 16, 1784.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning, on Thurſday next, the 18th Inſtant, for her late Royal Highneſs the Margravine Dowager of Anſpach, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk, fringed or plain Linen, White Gloves, Necklaces, and Earings, Black or White Shoes, Fans and Tippets.

Undreſs, White or Grey Luſtrings, Tabbies, or Damaſks.

The Men to wear Black full trimmed, fringed or plain Linen, Black Swords and Buckles.

Undreſs, Grey Frocks.

St. James's, February 10.

AS ſeveral Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have from Time to Time gone into Foreign Countries to exerciſe their ſeveral Callings, contrary to the Laws of theſe Kingdoms; The following Abſtracts of Two Acts of Parliament of George the Firſt and George the Second, to prevent ſuch Practices, are publiſhed for the Information of all Perſons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Diſobedience to them.—And it will be obſerved, that they extend to thoſe who are any ways concerned or inſtrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of theſe Kingdoms, and in the Exportation of the Tools and Inſtruments uſed by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themſelves.

Statute 5 George I. *Chap.* 27.

IF any Perſon ſhall contract with, entice, or ſolicit, any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Braſs, or other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain, to go into Foreign Countries, out of the King's Dominions, and ſhall be convicted thereof upon Indictment or Information, in any of the Courts at Weſtminſter, or at the Aſſizes or Quarter-Seſſions, he ſhall be fined any Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS or the firſt Offence, and ſhall be impriſoned Three Months, and till the Fine be paid. And if any Perſon having been once convict, ſhall offend again, he ſhall be fined at the Diſcretion of the Court, and impriſoned Twelve Months, and till the Fine be paid.

If any of the King's Subjects, being ſuch Artificers, ſhall go into any Country out of His Majeſty's

esty's Dominions, to exercise or teach the said Trades to Foreigners; and if any of the King's Subjects in any such Foreign Country, exercising any of the said Trades, shall not return into this Realm within six Months after Warning given by the Ambassador, Minister or Consul of Great Britain, in the Country where such Artificers shall be, or by any Person authorised by such Ambassador, &c. or by one of the Secretaries of State, and from thenceforth inhabit within this Realm; such Person shall be incapable of taking any Legacy, or of being an Executor or Administrator, and of taking any Lands, &c. within this Kingdom, by Descent, Devise or Purchase; and shall forfeit all Lands, Goods, &c. within this Kingdom, to His Majesty's Use, and shall be deemed Alien, and out of His Majesty's Protection.

Upon Complaint made upon Oath before any Justice of Peace that any Person is endeavouring to seduce any such Artificer, or that any such Artificer hath contracted, or is preparing to go out of His Majesty's Dominions, for the Purposes afore said; such Justice may send his Warrant to bring the Person complained of before him, or before some other Justice; and if it shall appear by the Oath of one Witness, or by Confession, that he was guilty of any of the said Offences, such Justice may bind him to appear at the next Assizes or Quarter Sessions: And if such Person shall refuse to give Security, the Justice may commit him to Goal till the next Assizes or Quarter Sessions, and until he shall be delivered by due Course of Law. And if any such Artificer shall be convicted upon Indictment of any such Promise, Contract, or Preparation to go beyond the Seas for the Purpose aforesaid, he shall give such Security to the King, not to depart out of His Majesty's Dominions, as such Court shall think reasonable, and shall be imprisoned till Security given.

If any of the above Offences shall be committed in Scotland the same shall be prosecuted in the Court of Justiciary, or the Circuits there.

Statute 23 George II. *Chap.* 13.

IF any Person shall contract with, or endeavour to seduce any Artificer in Wool, Mohair, Cotton or Silk, or in Iron, Steel, Brass, or other Metal, or any Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer in any other of the Manufactures of Great Britain or Ireland, to go out of this Kingdom or Ireland, into any Foreign Country, not within the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, and shall be convicted upon Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Westminster, or by Indictment at the Assizes or General Gaol Delivery for the County, &c. wherein such Offence shall be committed in England, or by Indictment in the Court of Justiciary, or any of the Circuit Courts in Scotland, or by Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Dublin, if such Offence be committed in Ireland; the Person so convicted shall, for every Artificer contracted with, or seduced, forfeit FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, and shall suffer Imprisonment in the Common Goal of the County or Stewartry wherein such Offender shall be convicted, for Twelve Calendar Months, and until Forfeiture be paid: And in Case of a subsequent Offence of the same Kind, the Persons so again offending shall forfeit, for every Person contracted with or seduced, ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, and shall suffer Imprisonment in the Common Gaol of the County or Stewartry wherein such Offender shall be convicted, for Two Years, and until such Forfeiture be paid.

If any Person in Great Britain or Ireland shall put on Board any Ship or Boat not bound directly to some Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to some other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, any such Tools or Utensils as are commonly used in, or proper for the Preparing, Working up or Finishing of the Woollen or Silk Manufactures, or any Part of such Tools; he shall for every Offence forfeit all such Tools, or Parts thereof, put on Board, and TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c. in any Court of Record at Westminster, or in the Court of Session in Scotland, or at any of the Four Courts in Dublin respectively, wherein no Essoin, &c. shall be allowed.

It shall be lawful for any Officer of the Customs in Great Britain, or for any Officer of the Revenue in Ireland, to seize and secure, in some of His Majesty's Warehouses, all such Tools or Utensils prohibited to be exported, as such Officer shall find on Board any Vessel not bound directly to some Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to some other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain; and all Tools so seized shall, after Condemnation, be publickly sold to the best Bidder: and one Moiety of the Produce shall be to the Use of His Majesty, and the other Moiety to the Officer who shall seize and secure the same.

If the Captain of any Vessel in Great Britain or Ireland knowingly permit any of the said Tools, prohibited to be exported, to be put on Board his Vessel, he shall for every such Offence forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as the Penalties inflicted upon Persons exporting the Tools; and if the Vessel belongs to His Majesty, the Captain shall not only forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, but shall also forfeit his Employment, and be incapable of any Employment under His Majesty.

If any Officer of the Customs in Great Britain, or of the Revenue in Ireland, take, or knowingly suffer to be taken, any Entry outward, or sign any Cocket or Sufferance for the Shipping or Exporting of any of the said Tools, or knowingly suffer the same to be done, he shall forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as aforesaid, and also forfeit his Office, and be incapable of any Office under His Majesty.

One Moiety of the Forfeitures shall be applied to the Use of His Majesty, and the other Moiety to the Use of the Person who shall sue for the same.

St. James's, March 16, 1784.

WHEREAS the King's Cellar, near to the Custom-house Warehouse, in the Port of Lyme, in the County of Dorset, was, on the 27th of December last, early in the Morning, broke open by some Person or Persons unknown, who feloniously took and carried away Seven Casks of Brandy and Geneva, which had been seized and deposited therein by Way of Security;

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in this Robbery, is hereby pleased to promise His most Gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover one or more of his Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SYDNEY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of Thirty Pounds, *over and above the Reward of* Twenty Guineas *already offered, to any Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, any one or more of the said Offenders, to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs, upon Conviction.*

William Stiles, *Secretary.*

St. James's, March 6, 1784.

WHEREAS on Monday the 9th of last Month, between the Hours of Ten and Eleven o'Clock at Night, as John Harrison, Head Supervisor of the Riding Officers in the Service of the Customs at Scarbrough, was, in the Execution of his Duty, attending upon the

the Sands within the Harbour, in Company with other Officers of the Customs and Excise, to look after any Person or Persons who might be concerned in the landing or carrying away any Sort of Prohibited or Uncustomed Goods, he received a Ball discharged from a Gun or Pistol, which went through his Great Coat, and through that Part of his Under Coat, where his Pocket was, and hitting on the Right Hand Side against his Powder Flask (in his Coat Pocket) which is Brass covered with Leather, though it dented the Flask, was thereby repelled, but gave a great Shock to the said Harrison, who then heard the Report of a Gun or Pistol.

That on Mr. Harrison's receiving the Ball so discharged, he took out his Pistol, and, with a Dragoon who was in Company with him, immediately advanced to the Place from whence the Gun or Pistol was supposed to be fired, but could not find any Person there, or any Fire Arms.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in this atrocious Offence, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one or more of the Offenders (except the Person who actually fired) who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SYDNEY.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to the Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, the Person who actually fired on the Officer as aforesaid, to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs upon Conviction.

William Stiles, *Secretary.*

Custom-House, London, March 1, 1784.

WHEREAS the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs have received sundry Letters, some of which are signed, "Impartial," and others, "An Impartial Friend to the Revenue," stating, that Frauds are committed in one of the Out-Ports of this Kingdom, highly prejudicial to the Revenue as well as to the fair Trader;

The Commissioners do hereby give Notice, that if the Writer of the said Letters will make himself known to their Secretary, he may be assured that every Attention will be paid to any Information he may give, by which the Revenue can be benefited; and that his Name will be kept secret.

Wm. Stiles, *Secretary.*

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, September 15, 1783.

THE Commissioners and Governors of the said Hospital do hereby give Notice, that at Salter's Hall, in London, on Wednesday the 17th Day of March next, or as soon after as may be, the following Estates in the County of Northumberland will be let on Leases for 21 Years, or under, to commence upon the 12th Day of May following, viz. Greymare Colliery, and Ground therewith occupied; High Green Colliery, Greenhaugh Colliery, Whinnetley Tythes, and Hartburngrainge North, South and Moor Farms.

All Persons desirous to take the said Estates, are requested to give in their Proposals in Writing to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty Office, London, at any Time before the Day abovementioned, or, on that Day, between the Hours of Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Salter's Hall, in London; and for Particulars of all or any of the said Estates, to be let as aforesaid, to apply at Messs. Walton and Turner, Receivers for the said Hospital; or to the Bailiffs in their respective Districts.

Note. All Wood Grounds, as now inclosed or marked off for the growing of Wood or Underwood, will be excepted and reserved to the said Hospital, and no Allowance made on Account thereof.

Navy-Office, March 6, 1784.

MONEY being in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy for Paying Bounty for the Year 1783, to such Chaplains of His Majesty's Ships as have been actually borne and mustered for the Space of Four Years during the War with France and Spain ending in 1763; These are to give Notice that the same will begin to be paid, at the Pay Office in Broad-street, on Monday the 15th Instant, to such Persons as are entitled thereto, according to Act of Parliament.

Admiralty-Office, March 8, 1784.

NOtice is hereby given, That a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Friday the 30th of April next, at Justice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, London, on Thursday the 18th of March, 1784, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2 and 4 Casks each.

SUGARS, &c.

H.	T.	B.	
12	1	2	Barbadoes.
—	—	12	Ginger, ditto.

The Samples to be viewed at Wycherley's-yard, opposite Bear Quay, on Tuesday the 16th, Wednesday the 17th, and Thursday the 18th of March.

East-India-House, March 10, 1784.

WHereas in Pursuance of the 38th Bye-Law of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, it is ordained, "That a List shall "be published, Fourteen Days before the Annual "Election of Directors, containing the Names of "such Proprietors, qualified agreeable to Law, as "shall signify in Writing to the Secretary their Desire "of becoming Candidates for the Direction, Sixteen "Days before such Annual Election:" The Court of Directors of the said Company do hereby give Notice, in order that the Proprietors may conform to the said Bye-Law, That the ensuing Election of Six Directors of the said Company for Four Years is appointed for the 14th Day of April next; and that such List will be published Fourteen Days before the said Election, as the above-mentioned Bye-Law directs.

Office of American Claims, Lincoln's-inn-fields, March 15, 1784.

THE Commissioners for enquiring into the Losses and Services of American Loyalists give Notice, for the Information of all whom it may concern, That they are prohibited, by the Act of Parliament, from receiving any Claims after the 25th Day of this Month; such Persons therefore as intend to avail themselves of the Benefit of the Act must lodge their Memorials at this Office on or before that Day.

By Order of the Commissioners,

John Forster, *Secretary.*

Nottinghamshire Militia.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a General Meeting for putting the Militia Laws into Execution will be held at the White Hart Inn, in East Retford, on Saturday, the 3d Day of April next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon.

Geo. Mason.
W. Mason.
Edm. Kirke.

East Retford,
March 13, 1784.

Excise Office, London, March 12, 1784.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue of Excise, &c. on Tuesday the 23d and Wednesday the 24th of March, 1784, at Half an Hour after Three o'Clock on each Day, will be exposed to Sale, at their Court Room in Old Broad-Street, Several Parcels of Black and Green Teas, Coffie Raw and Roasted, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, &c.

Printed Catalogues of the Particulars thereof may be had at the said Office on Friday the 19th of March, and the Goods viewed there, and at the Warehouse at Porter's Key, near the Custom House, on Saturday the 20th, and Monday the 22d of March, from Eight o'Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, on each Day, and on the First Day of Sale, till Twelve o'Clock.

March 13, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Partnership between Thomas Brantingham and Robert Thomson (trading under the Firm of Messr. Robert Thomson and Co.) White Lead Manufacturers, at the Old Rosemary Branch, Islington, was this Day mutually dissolved.

Tho. Brantingham.
R. Thomson.

IF the Heir at Law of Thomas Smith, Esq; who lived in Prescot-street, Goodman's fields, and died in September, 1767, and was buried at Whitechapel Church, will call on Mr. Hodges, Clement's-inn, or signify by Line where he may be waited on, the Favour will be acknowledged.

WHEREAS William Dool, supposed to be born at or near Thorpe in the County of Essex, late of the 43d Regiment, was Prisoner at Winchester in America, and deserted from thence, and has not been heard of since by the Regiment: If he is living, and will answer this Advertisement, he will hear of something considerable to his Advantage, by applying to Mr. Jacob Thorpe, of Thorpe in Essex, or of Mr. William Nurie, Carpenter, Holles-street, Clare-market, London.

THE Business of a Draper and Grocer, some Time ago carried on by Mr. Edward Halford, since deceased, at Lutterworth, in Leicestershire, and after his Death by Messr. Freemans, is now carried on by Cornelius Belgrave, in the same House, at Lutterworth, he having purchased all the Stock in Trade of the said Messr. Freemans, who have declined any further Concern in the said Business. All Orders will be punctually executed by the said Cornelius Belgrave, who hopes for the Continuance of the Favours of the former Customers.

ALL Persons having any Claim or Demand on the Estate of the late Mr. George Robson, Plumber, of Putney in the County of Surry, deceased, are desired to send in their Accounts immediately to Mr. Wornum, No. 73, Welbeck street, Cavendish-square, London: And all Persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to pay the same to the said Mr. Wornum, or to whom he may appoint to receive the same.

ALL Persons having Demands on the Estate and Effects of Humphrey Evans Lloyd, late Major General in the Service of the Empress of Russia, at Huy in Germany, Esq; deceased, are desired immediately to send an Account of the same to Mr. Blake, Proctor, at Doctors Commons, for the Inspection and Consideration of the Administrator; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are required forthwith to pay their respective Debts to Mr. Blake, who has Authority from the Administrator to receive the same.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Hall, formerly of Great Ormond-street in the Parish of St. George the Martyr in the County of Middlesex, and afterwards of Goldings, in Hertfordshire, Esq; and who died in the Year 1748, are, on or before the 28th Day of April next, to come in and prove their Debts before John Hett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, dated the 30th of May, 1783, made in a Cause wherein Elizabeth Rees, Widow, is Plaintiff, and John Harries and others Defendants, the Creditors of William Rees, late of Newgale in the Parish of Bawdy in the County of Pembroke, deceased, are peremptorily to prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before Francis Ingram, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, on or before the 28th Day of April next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Brown, late of Finchley in the County of Middlesex, Farmer, deceased, are to come in and prove their several Debts before Edward Leeds, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, on or before the 1st Day of Easter Term next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, dated the 1st Day of December, 1783, and made in a Cause Scott against Watkins and others, the Creditors of Ann Watkins, late of Lalehim in the County of Middlesex, Widow, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their respective Debts before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors on the Partnership of Messr. William Kelly, Abraham Lott, and Thomas Woodridge, late of the Crescent in the City of London, Merchants, at the Time of the Death of William Kelly the Elder, are to come in and prove their several Debts before Edward Leeds, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Order of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Parkes, late of West Bromwith in the County of Stafford, Edge Tool Maker, afterwards Saw-maker, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on before the 28th Day of April next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

To the Creditors of Mr. Nicholas Humphrey, late Owner of the Brigantine Oldenburger.

THE Trustees under a Deed of Assignment of the Estate and Effects of the said Nicholas Humphrey, bearing Date the 24th Day of June last, hereby give Notice, that a Final Dividend will be paid to the several Creditors of the said Nicholas Humphrey (who were Creditors prior to the Date and Execution by him of the said Deed of Assignment) on Friday the 16th Day of April next, between the Hours of Ten and One, at Mr. Dobie's Office, Attorney, Crane-Court, Fleet-street, on or before which Day, all Persons any ways indebted to the Estate of the said Nicholas Humphreys are required to pay their respective Debts to Mr. Dobie, who is duly authorized to receive the same; and all Persons having any Claims or Demands on the said Estate, prior to the Date and Execution of the said Assignment, are desired to send in the Particulars thereof as above, on or before the 12th Day of April next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Lovett, late of the Victualling-office, London, but now of Grange in the County of Surrey, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Friday next, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Virginia Coffee-house, in Newman's-court, Cornhill, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and to his compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Blenkinsop, of North Shields in the County of Northumberland, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday next, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, at the Virginia Coffee-house, in Newman's-court, Cornhill, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for the Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to his compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Matthew Pagan, late of Bell's buildings, Salisbury square, in the City of London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignee of his Estate and Effects, on Friday next the 18th Instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Paul's-head Tavern, in Cateaton-street, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to his compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.